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NOTIFICATION

**CATEGORIZATION AND GRADING OF SPORTS DISCIPLINES FOR GRANT-IN AID TO
STATE SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS / SPORTS CLUB / SPORTS ACADEMIES OF SIKKIM**

- 1. Short Title:** This Rule may be called the Grand-In Aid for the Development of Sports and Games Rules 2018.
- 2. Commencement:** They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- 3. Definition:**
 - i. Association/organization means a non-governmental organization constituted administered and maintained by collective private enterprise with the aim of advancement in the various fields of Sports and Games.
 - ii. Government means the State Government of Sikkim.
 - iii. Department means Department of Sports & Youth Affairs.
- 4. Basic eligibility for Grand In Aid:**

The Sports Association/Sports Clubs/Sports Academy OR the NGO running the Sports Club/sports Academy must be registered under the Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Association, and Other Voluntary Organization Act 2008 and under the rules and regulations of various organizations in Sikkim, Notification Number 2602 A/H dated the 25th March, 1960 under Law Department Government of Sikkim.

 - a. The Basic eligibility criteria for State Sports Association:**
 - i. The Sports Association should be registered under Law Department, Government of Sikkim and actively working in the field of sports for the last 3 (three) years statement of account duly certified by the Chartered Accountant.

- ii. Recognized by Department of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim as State Sports Association.
 - iii. Affiliated with recognized National Sports Federation of India
 - iv. Affiliated with Sikkim Olympic Association
- b. The Basic eligibility criteria for Sports Clubs and Sports Academies:**
- i. The NGO running the Sports Club/Academy Or the Sports Club/Academy should be registered under Law Department, Government of Sikkim and actively working in the field of sports for the last 3 (three) years and having the Annual Report.
 - ii. Affiliated with concern recognized State Sports Association.
 - iii. Recognized by Sports & Youth Affairs Department, Government of Sikkim.
5. The Association cannot claim the Grant-In-Aid as a matter of right. Sanction and release of Grant will be solely under the policy of the Government of Sikkim.
6. **Types of Grant-in-Aid:** The Grant in Aid shall be of two type as under:
- a. **General Grant (Annual basis)**
 - b. **Special Grant (Case to case basis)**
- a. **General Grant:**
- i. The general grants may be considered as per the Grading viz. GRADE-A (Priority), GRADE-B (General) & GRADE- C (Others) mentioned at Rule 6.
 - ii. The General Grant shall be provided for the conduct of district and state level championship and participation in the recognized National championship organized by National Sports Federation.
 - iii. The grantee shall apply with all detail activities report on State Championship/ National Participation and Achievement etc. during last financial year and as per the application form.
 - iv. The grant will be considered after proper scrutiny by the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs.
- b. **Special Grant:** Special Grants shall be considered to the Sports Associations for specific purposes after thorough examination of their application by the grants Committee constituted by the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs as given below;

S.No.	Purpose	Grantee
i	Organizing National Championship in Sikkim under the aegis of the recognized National Sports Federation.	State Olympic Association/ State Level Sports Association

7. Categorization of Sports Discipline/Association:

The State Government of Sikkim through Department of Sports & Youth Affairs shall adopt dynamic criteria for categorization of sports disciplines based on the performance and mass participation of students and youth of Sikkim through State Sports Association/ Club/Academy.

The categories shall be:

- a) GRADE-A - Priority**
- b) GRADE-B - General**
- c) GRADE-C - Others**

The methods of categorization shall be based on following:

- i. Based on medals won and set standard of performance for each cycle in Olympic, Paralympics, Special Olympics, winter Olympics, Asian Games/Commonwealth Games including commonwealth Youth Games.
- ii. Based on medal won and set standard of performance for each cycle in Government recognized official World Cup/World Championship at both Senior and Junior Level in Non-Olympic/Non-Commonwealth disciplines.
- iii. Based on Medal won and set standard of performance for each cycle of National Games organized by Indian Olympic Association.
- iv. Based on Medal won and set standard of performance for each cycle of National Championship organized by Recognized National Sports Federation.
- v. Mass participation of Students and Youth of State of Sikkim.
- vi. The categorization of the sports discipline/Associations shall be done in the month of February of every year to determine the Grade of each sport Association/Clubs/Academy.
- vii. At the end of each year, there will be automatic lapse of priority assigned and matter would be reviewed based on latest standards of performance set by the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs.
- viii. The Invitational Competitions/Open category/ Ranking competitions and all non-recognized competitions will not be entertained at any circumstances.

- 8. For determining the GRADE A, B & C the sports Association should fulfill any 2 (two) parameter of "performance set" and in the case of Club/Academy should fulfill 1(one) parameter of "performance set" as mentioned below:**

(a). GRADE-A: (PRIORITY):

- i) First Six positions in Team Events and any first eight positions in Individual events during Olympic /Asian/Commonwealth Games/World cup/ world championship/Asian championship and the player/players should have been selected through State Sports Association/Club/Academy and participation through National Sports Federation.
- ii) First or second position in Team and First to third position in individual events during National Games organized by Indian Olympic Association.
- iii) First or second position in Team and first to third positions in Individual in Senior National Championship including I-league organized by Recognized National Sports Federation.
- iv) Engagement and participation of more than 1000 students and youth in the District or State Level Competitions organized by Sports Association/Clubs in a year in Sikkim State.

(b). GRADE-B: (GENERAL):

- i) First Seven to tenth position in Team Events and ninth to twelfth position in Individual events during Olympic /Asian/Commonwealth Games/World-Cup/ World cup/ world championship/Asian championship and the player/players should have been selected through State Sports Association/Club/Academy and participation through National Sports Federation.
- ii) Third to sixth position in Team and fifth to eighth position in Individual in National Games organized by Indian Olympic Association
- iii) Third or fourth position in Team and fourth to sixth position in Individual in Junior and Senior National Championship including I-League organized by Recognized National Sports Federation in Olympic discipline and Non-Olympic discipline.
- iv) Engagement and participation of more than 500 students and youth in the District or State Level competitions organized by Sports Association/Clubs in a year in Sikkim State.

(c). GRADE-C: (OTHERS):

- i) Participation at recognized International competitions organized by International Olympic Committee / Olympic Council of Asia.
- ii) Participation at National Games organized by Indian Olympic Games.
- iii) Fourth position in Team and seventh to eight position in Individual in Junior and Senior Participation at National Championship organized by recognized National Sports Federation / Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports /Society.
- iv) Conduct of District trial and State Level Championship/competitions with at least 100 participants.
- v) Winner of State Level "A" Division league/ Governors Gold Cup/Chief Minister Gold Cup in the case of Club/Sports Academy.

9. Norms and Modalities for Grant-in-Aid:

- i) Special Grants will be sanction in favor of State Olympic Association / State Level Sports Association for hosting National Championship only for the disciplines recognized by the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim.
- ii) For considering the special grants the association should submit an application form before three months of the competitions.
- iii) 70% of the sanctioned grants will be released to the Association in advance and rest 30% of Grants will be released after receiving the detail reports of the event (with hard copies and soft copies including photograph and videos) and Utilization certificate jointly signed by the competent authority of the Association within two months of the event duly certified by the Chartered Accountant.
- iv) Financial assistance released under special grant will be spent only for the specific purpose for which grant is sanctioned. In case the grant is spent for purposes other than which it was sanctioned for, the grant amount shall recovered fully or partially, as the case may be from the concerned association. In case of non-recovery the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs reserves the right to derecognize the concerned Association.

- v) Financial assistance for organizing National Championship irrespective of age group will be provided to "A" Category of discipline with a minimum gap of 1 financial year, to "B" category of discipline with a minimum gap of 2 financial year and to "C" category of disciplines with a minimum gap of 3 financial years.
- vi) The special grant applying for conducting any National Championship, allotment letter of the concerned National Sports Federation/ Association must be attached.
- vii) The application must contain detail information relating to financial and any other support of assistance received or receivable from the respective Sports Federation/Association, Government of India/ Sikkim Government Department (other than SYA) or any other sponsoring Agencies for which special grant is being sought for.
- viii) An observer from the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs will be deputed to the venue of Competitions for which financial assistance will be sanctioned. The observer will submit a report in the given prescribed format.
- ix) The Association support with Special Grant shall have to display the name of Government of Sikkim, Sports and Youth Affairs Department at prominent place during the event.
- x) The Association conducting Governor's Gold Cup an Chief Minister Gold Cup football tournament will also be entitled for the Special Grant.

10. Other Conditions for both General and Special Grants:

- i) The Grant Committee constituted by the Department under the Chairmanship of Commissioner-cum-Secretary/ Secretary/ Director/ Additional Director will consider the application received both for General and Special Grant on case to case basis and recommend the quantum of grants, if any, for approval of the State Government.
- ii) If sanction of grant is made in favor of any Sports Association for General or Special Grant the said Association has to comply the condition within two months from the date of date of its intimation, failing which the sanction will be cancelled and the said Association will lose its claim for receiving grant for that particular financial year for the particular purpose.
- iii) While considering sanction of Grant, General, or Special, priority will be given to sporting disciplines of 'A' 'B' & 'C' in descending order.
- iv) The concerned Association shall submit the Utilization Certificate for the grant so released within 30 days of the completion of the event.

11. Ceiling for grants:

i. Ceiling for General grant:

- a. GRADE A Maximum Rs. 12 lakhs
- b. GRADE- B: Maximum Rs. 6 Lakhs
- c. GRADE -C: Maximum Rs. 3 Lakhs

ii. Ceiling for Special grant:

- A. GRADE A - Maximum up to- 12 lakhs
- B. GRADE- B - Maximum up to – 6 Lakhs
- C. GRADE -C - Maximum up to – 3 lakhs

iii. Ceiling for sanction of Special Grant for organization of International Championship:

The Association for A, B, C category discipline will be decided by the Department of Sports & Youth Affairs and recommend for Government approval.

12. Inspection of Books of Accounts etc:

- i. All registers, documents, book of account of the grantee Organizations /Associations shall be opened to inspection by the officer concern of Department of Sports & Youth Affairs authorized to him from time to time.
- ii. The grantee Organizations/Associations shall maintain an audited record of all assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government grants.

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